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ONE CENT

BILL FOR ABOLISHING COUNTY POOR DIRECTORS

Senator Judson to Present Measure for Washington

LEIB RESIDENT CLERK

Schuykill Man Chosen on Eleventh Ballot by State House of Representatives

Harrisburg, Jan. 27.—With the adjournment of the legislature Monday night the fight for the election of resident clerk was precipitated. As it was shown that W. S. Lieb, who had been declared elected on the 20th had not received the requisite number of votes, a new election was ordered. The Republicans supported Leib, while the Progressives stood by W. P. Young of Montgomery county. The Democrats nominated Arthur McKean of Beaver, and an attempt was made to make a combination of Democrats and Progressives, but this was a failure, and on the eleventh ballot Leib received the requisite number of votes and was declared elected.

The legislature has been flooded with a great rush of bills, many of them asking for appropriations for hospitals and other charitable institutions. Assemblyman T. B. H. Brownlee, of Washington, has a resolution to change the method of allotting seats in the house. He wants the congressional plan of drawing lots. No matter what system is adopted, Mr. Brownlee cannot suffer, for he has a chair in the last row. His rule would not go into effect this session. The resident clerk now assigns the seats.

Senator J. Carter Judson of Washington proposes to wipe out the boards of poor directors in Washington and Fayette counties and have their duties performed by the county commissioners. The acts he would repeal are special laws.

A bill to be known as a "Black Hand" act was introduced by Representative C. M. C. Campbell of Allegheny. His legislation makes it a felony for a person to extort or attempt to extort money or other personal property of value from another by means of oral, written or printed threats to kidnap him or any one related to him, or by threats to injure or destroy by any means real or personal property belonging to him or to any one related to him, or who, knowing such threat to have been made, shall solicit, or who, knowing such threat to have been made shall receive the money or property and deliver it, directly or indirectly, to the person who made such threat. The penalty is a fine of \$1,000 and 15 years imprisonment.

Every city in the state is empowered to establish and maintain free public employment bureaus under the provisions of a bill introduced by Representative Thomas Carter of Pittsburgh. Another bill by Carter provides that primary election boards are to receive the same compensation as is paid to officers at general elections.

The senate health and sanitation committee has fixed Tuesday afternoon, February 11, at 2:30 o'clock, for a public hearing on the general food bill and the soft drink measure.

Paul S. Ache, the principal lieutenant of William Flinn, is endeavoring to get senators to vote against the confirmation of Highway Commissioner E. M. Bigelow, who lives in the same Pittsburgh ward with Flinn and Ache. The Bigelow nomination is still in the Senate Public Roads Committee. The opposition of Ache is something of a surprise, as he recently told Bigelow that he and Flinn were well satisfied with the work the highway commissioner was doing.

Corn Pone by Parcels Post

Whether it is parcels post, parcel post or for that matter post parcel is a question that does not concern J. N. Anderson, of Crest avenue, Civil War veteran and former newspaper man. He is satisfied that it is good, having been made one of the beneficiaries of the system. This week Mr. Anderson received from a friend at Alliecia, in Fayette county a quantity of corn pone, of the old-fashioned make. The pone was of exceptionally quality, as it would naturally be coming from one who knew from long experience how it was made.

LICENSES OPPOSED

Final Remonstrances to Liquor Sellers Are Made

CHARGES AGAINST THREE

Monday was the last day for filing supplemental petitions for and remonstrances against applications for licenses in Washington county. In only three instances are specific charges made against those desiring license for the coming year. One of these is the Washington Brewing company, which seeks a county license after having a state license for two years; the other two are A. H. Furlong, proprietor of Hotel Roscoe, who seeks a renewal of his license for the coming year and W. H. Coulson, Roscoe. General remonstrances are filed against those seeking licenses for the first time.

There are no remonstrances against the Charleroi applicants, none against the Monongahela applicants, except W. A. Guilan, none against the Donora applicants except A. I. Eckel, a new applicant; none against Stockdale applicants; none against Zwick of Fredericktown, or Madigan, at Millsboro.

Harry B. Haden, of Monongahela, filed a big list of names. It is estimated there are between 2,000 and 3,000 signatures attached to the supplemental petitions in behalf of Mr. Hayden's application. Many of the signers are business men of Monongahela, where Mr. Hayden desires to reopen his wholesale house. He was refused a license last year for alleged violations of the law. There

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IN VESTIGATION AT MORGANZA ASKED FOR

Attention of Legislature Called to Alleged Existing Conditions at Institution by Pittsburg Attorney

Attorney William McDowell of Pittsburg who appeared as counsel for Mrs. Barbara Boris of Homestead in her habeas corpus suit to secure the release of her daughter, Barbara, 16 years old, from the Training School at Morganza, has asked for a legislative probe of the school.

Attorney McDowell asks that a committee be named to investigate the alleged maintenance of a whipping-post at Morganza. He avers this is the only industrial school in the country where an instrument is used. He also alleges that other systems of cruelty are carried on that are "outrageous." He asks that a representative attend the habeas corpus hearing which is to be held in the county court Wednesday.

Attorney McDowell said that he has received reports to the effect that several saddle horses and a carriage bought and maintained by the state, have been in use almost exclusively by the family of Superintendent Penn. He was also reported that in the home occupied by Superintendent Penn

are 50 general remonstrances, largely signed.

Bentleyville is bitterly opposing the granting of a license to R. L. Sprowls at that place. A general remonstrance bearing between 200 and 300 signatures, will be filed against the application.

There is nothing against any of the McDonald applicants. A rather unusual thing is the fact that there is nothing against any of the Finleyville applicants, neither the applicant for a renewal nor the two new applicants. There is nothing against Thomas Noble, for Hotel Noble, of New Eagle.

The Zelt Brewery is the only brewery against which there are any remonstrances or any charges. There is no opposition to any of the distilleries.

License court will be convened on Monday morning, at 10 o'clock before Judge J. F. Taylor. Those against whom there are no remonstrances will be taken up first.

Let Building Contract.

The contract for the restaurant and waiting room building at the Charleroi end of the Charleroi-Monongahela bridge at North Charleroi was let today. Murphy and Bly, a prominent Charleroi contracting firm, was awarded the building, and Louis Solari, of Butler, got the contract for the stone work.

Vaudeville at the Palace.

Thursday, high class vaudeville, booked by the Gus Sun Booking exchange. Every Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Admission 5, 10 and 15 cents. 15811

Dancing Wednesday.

In Night's Auditorium. Private lessons from 2 to 4 and 7 to 8:30. Children's lessons 4 to 6. Dancing 8:30 to 11:30. R. O. Blackburn instructor. 155-45

R. W. Beazell, of Charleroi was operated upon at the Allegheny General hospital, at Pittsburg, Saturday successfully and is getting along as well as could be expected.

I can furnish a few extra customers with a regular weekly supply of strictly fresh table eggs. Also have thoroughbred Barred Rocks-hatching eggs for sale, \$1.00 per setting. Guaranteed fertile. Bell Phone 158-R23, Mrs. Jos. Haube, Twilight, Pa. 15713

Vaudeville at the Palace. Vaudeville commences at the Palace Theatre Thursday January 30. Admission, small children 5 cents. Balcony 10 cents. All down stairs 15 cents. 1581-1

Special Sale. 75 cent white lined coffee pots for 39 cents. Wednesday, January 29. One to a customer. Lairds. 15712p

At Wellesley college dances no man is to be allowed to hold a girl closer than three inches. That is about as good as not dancing at all.

there is a breakfast room and a dining room in which the meals of the superintendent's family are served. It is also claimed that the cost of maintaining children in the institution is beyond the cost in other institutions, the claim being made that the state is paying \$6 a week for the maintenance of each child.

Mr. McDowell says he also has some reports which he would like to have investigated, that buildings in first class condition were torn down to make room for new buildings, being cited that the industrial building was demolished to make room for a new \$10,000 building. It is also avowed that \$4,000 was spent on an impounding dam, but that the work never was completed and the money already spent was wasted.

Supt. Frank Penn of the institution has entered a general denial of the charges. He says all improvements made and started were authorized by the board and that the other charges could be satisfactorily explained.

THURSDAY FIRST DAY VAUDEVILLE

With the installation of vaudeville at the Palace Theatre Thursday evening and which will continue Friday and Saturday nights, and the three last nights of each succeeding week, an innovation in local theatrical circles has been instituted. While this new feature involves a new schedule of prices, Manager R. L. Barnhart is of the opinion that the public will respond, from the fact that at the present time there has been nothing of the kind in Charleroi for a long time. He believes that the change will be appreciated by the public.

Some years ago, when the moving picture houses began to open up in every town and hamlet, it was the general belief that vaudeville had to be an accessory, and the result was that numerous circuits were established, which were for the most part, in the parlance of the theatrical profession, "rotten." The public speedily tired of these alleged exhibits, and deserted the cheap vaudeville houses for the exclusive picture shows. The result has been that hundreds of alleged vaudeville "artists" of the cheap circuits have gone back to the farm, the mills, the workshops and the kitchens, and the circuits now in existence are of a high class order. Cheap vaudeville is of a higher order now than it was a few years ago.

Manager Barnhart has secured the services of the Gus Sun circuit which has a string of attractions in Pittsburg, Connellsville, Uniontown, Washington, and all the large towns and cities in this tri-state district. Mr. Barnhart will book the best attractions of the circuit for the last three days of each week, which he will show in connection with his regular motion picture service. The opening bill will consist of a trio and a team, in connection with three reels of motion pictures. The show will be continuous from 6:30 to 11, with intermission only long enough to clear the house.

Great singers and pianists say they can't sing or play unless just in the proper mood. Two thousand a mood is the lowest some of them will take. Wouldn't it be fierce if baseball players were paid according to their moods.

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Pictures taken at night at Morris' Studio. 15711

FIREMEN VOTING ON PROPOSAL TO STRIKE

Will Teach In Pittsburg

Miss Jean Whitehead, teacher of the Fifth grade in the Fifth street school has tendered her resignation to the Charleroi school board to accept a position as teacher in the Fourth or the Fifth grade of the Grant schools in the Second Ward, Pittsburg. Miss Whitehead was notified of her appointment to the position by Supt. Heeter of Pittsburg. Miss Whitehead was one of the most experienced and capable teachers in the Charleroi schools. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Whitehead of Lookout avenue. She goes to Pittsburg at an advanced salary.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Event Made Public by Charleroi Council Royal Arcanum DEPUTY REGENT HERE

Officers of Charleroi Council, No. 1240, Royal Arcanum, were publicly installed at the P. H. C. hall Monday night. James A. Blackburn, of McKeesport, district deputy supreme regent was in charge of the installation ceremonies.

Following were the officers installed: Regent, Fred Powell; vice regent, D. W. Higgins; orator, L. F. Adams, past regent, Otto Dorbritz; secretary, Joseph M. Schoener; collector, John B. Schafer; treasurer, John M. Fries; chaplain, Joseph M. Fries; guide, Charles Feste; warden, Wentzel Koller; sentry, John McDonald; trustee, Joseph Allsopp.

An interesting program was carried out. Fred Peiper was chairman at the social session. Following was the program: Music, Charleroi mandolin club; address, "Virtue," J. D. Hoon, Monongahela; song, Miss Irene Pardini; select reading, Miss Isabel Dorbritz; duet, Misses Leola and Erna Zimmerman; address, "Mercy," Rev. C. P. Bastian; recitation, "The Sinking of the Titanic," Miss Millicent Allsopp; piano solo, Miss Clara guest; address, "Charity," A. J. Schutt; piano solo, Mrs. Sellers; address, J. Allen, of Pittsburg.

VESTA WOMAN TAKEN CARE OF BY THE POLICE

Her arms jerking, her lower limbs twitching and every muscle drawn tightly, a woman whose name is said to have been Ida Kesline, of Vesta, was cared for at the police station this morning. She was taken from the railroad station to the lockup on a stretcher, with a physician attending her. Apparently the woman was suffering the effects of recovery from a period of intoxication. Two bottles of whiskey, one partly empty, it is stated were found in pockets of her clothing.

Many Railroads Would be Tied up by Men Quitting

CONDITIONS SERIOUS

Company Wants Board of Arbitration—Idea Opposed by Union Officials

Trouble over a wage increase asked for by the firemen on all the Eastern railroads it is feared may result in a general strike that will tie up practically every railroad east of the Mississippi and north of Virginia. A vote is being taken now by the 30,000 men affected and the count of their vote will decide whether or not a strike will be called. It is understood no board of arbitration similar to that which adjusted the differences between the engineers and railroads recently will be agreed to by the firemen. The railroads are hopeful of securing the appointment of such a board.

The situation is becoming serious. The entire Pennsylvania system in this and several other states would be affected should a strike be called, and traffic would be at a standstill.

According to a statement issued today by the railroads, they stand prepared to grant certain increases, agreeing that the firemen deserve adjustments in their wages. Their duties are difficult and their claims merit attention they admit. But they state the increased pay asked for amounts in the aggregate to \$9,600,000, annually on all the railroads, or 35 per cent of the total amount now paid to firemen in the territory affected. The amount, the railroads contend, is neither warranted by conditions nor within the power of the companies to pay, having due regard to their other obligations.

Probably the trouble could be settled through the instrumentality of a board of arbitrators, but the firemen argue that the engineers got the worst of it in their recent strike settlement and refuse to consider such a move. That is what makes a strike seem imminent. The eastern railroads insist upon a board of arbitration.

Should a strike result the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania and the Pittsburg and Lake Erie, across the river, would be tied up.

PLASTERING WORK STARTED ON CHURCH

Plastering was started Monday at St. Jerome's Catholic church, and the work is being pushed forward rapidly. The heating arrangements have been installed and put into use. It is planned to have the church finished ready for dedication by Easter.

Mrs. S. J. Richardson has gone to Cleveland, Ohio to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. R. McKean is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Have your photographs made by Morris. Day or night. 15711

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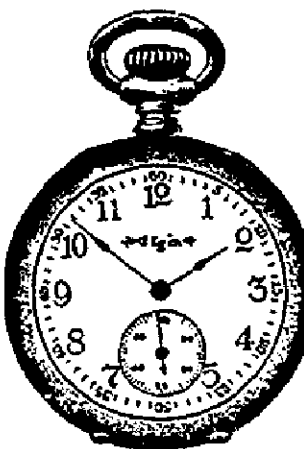
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sertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Micht.....Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4
T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon

WHY NOT CHARLEROI?

County Superintendent L. R.
Crumrine is holding a series of
teachers' institutes at convenient
places throughout the county, one
of which is announced next month
to be held at Allenport for the con-
venience of rural teachers along the
river district. The first of the se-
ries was held at Canonsburg Satur-
day, and was such a success that one
hundred teachers from the adjacent
territory were in attendance, besides
many of the directors and out of
town patrons.

Charleroi must be under the ju-
risdiction of Superintendent Crumrine,
having a superintendent of our own,
the institute for the river district
is not held here, but it would be to
our decided advantage to have it just
the same. It would attract a large
contingent of teachers, directors,
and out of town school patrons, and
the educational spirit would be an
asset, in addition to so many hand-
some young school ma'ams. We
have better facilities for entertain-
ing the crowd than at Allenport, and
our town is more accessible to the
surrounding country. While we have
no desire to pull anything over on
our smaller neighbor up the river,
it might be a good idea, if the teach-
ers and directors of Allenport are
willing, to invite Superintendent
Crumrine to hold the river district
institute here, and extend to him and
the teachers of the district the cour-
tesies of the town.

One hundred or more pretty school
ma'ams together at one time is an
attraction that any town might well
hustle for. Our Business Men's As-
sociation should get active.

Admiral Dewey, with the belief
that the United States should have
four battleships, seems modest in
his statements, after we have been
hearing so much of Capt. Richmond
Hobson.

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proval to this efficient family
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your liver stimulated; your
digestion so improved by

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ELECTRIC SPARKS

North Charleroi's chief drawback
is that it is too near Wireton.

Keeping up-to-date sometimes con-
sists of acting old-fashioned.

An Ohio boy left church and was
drowned. There is another argu-
ment against the ways of the wicked.

The ideal inauguration simplicity
might seem more Jeffersonian if they
had an old fashioned barn square
dance.

One of the wonders of civiliza-
tion is seeing a bad man suddenly
turn good.

Most people are suspicious, sus-
picious and superstitious. Suspi-
cious of the honesty of anybody else;
superstitious regarding favors, and
superstitious on general principles.

A bulldog is seldom seen with a
can to his tail.

DREDGE BOAT AN IMPORTANT WORK

One of the most important works
done in years at the North Charleroi
government yards was done during
the year 1912, when a new dredge
boat was built at a cost of approxi-
mately \$15,000, to take the place of
Dredge boat No. 1. This and other
building and repair work kept the
government force busy the entire
year.

In the construction of the hull of
the new dredge boat large timbers
brought from eastern and western
forests were used. The machinery
was overhauled before it was trans-
ferred from the old dredge boat, and
some new parts were supplied.

One hundred wickets for Ohio river
dams were sawed out and prepared
for putting in place. The cost of this
procedure approximated \$6,000. Five
skiffs were built. Derrick boats No.
1 and 3 were docked and overhauled,
together with flats and quarter boats.
About 20 cars of timber were re-
ceived and the lumber unloaded by
the regular force for the work to be
done on the new lock at Lock No. 4.
A substantial addition to the regular
shops was constructed.

There are at the present time 26
on the payroll at the government
yards, including the superintendent
and office men. George Nutt is the
superintendent.

FLOODS SURE TO COME EVERY YEAR

From three to four floods occur a
year according to the statement of
R. A. Roberts, of North Charleroi, as-
sistant to Supt. George Nutt in the
government service at the North
Charleroi government yards. Mr.
Roberts is a close river observer and
bases his opinion from records he
has kept for years.

One is always sure to come some
time in January, if not a big one a
small one, but nevertheless a flood.
A flood usually occurs in March,
another in June, and from one to two
later in the year.

Last year the biggest flood was in
July, when the river attained a stage
of 24.5 feet, on the lower gauge at
Lock No. 4. This flood was the next
largest to that of 1907 which was
the next largest to the record break-
ing flood in the eighties.

To Keep Open Reading Room.

Arrangements have been made to
keep open the reading room of the
Y. P. C. T. U., on the corner of
Fifth street and Washington avenue
Tuesday, Friday and Saturday
evenings from 7 o'clock until 9.
Everyone is privileged to obtain
books or read the magazines to be
had there during these hours.

Euchre.

All are invited to attend the euchre
given by the Companions of the For-
est of America, Wednesday evening,
January 23, in P. H. C. Hall. Admis-
sion 25 cents. 13712

Series of Sermons.

Instead of the regular prayer meet-
ings at the First Presbyterian church
during the next four Wednesdays,
evangelistic services will be conducted
by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Hackett.

The difference between a curious
tangle and a fraudulent count lies in
the political affiliations of the man
telling it.

MISTAKE COSTLY TO THE RAILROAD

A fifty-thousand dollar mistake is
practically what the Pennsylvania
Railroad company made when years
ago it built on a portion of the old
road now known as Railroad street
at North Charleroi. Today the rail-
road is trying to "make good" by
building a new road, action compelled
by inexorable fate.

The portion of road occupied by
the railroad was that leading from
Fourth street northward to the
government property where the dam
is located. For years their occu-
pancy of the road was practically
forgotten. Then several months ago
a question was asked at a meeting
of the borough council about the
road. Discussion of the matter re-
sulted. Somebody dug up the in-
formation that there should be a
road of a certain width, whereas
there was only a poor sort of drive-
way.

Engineers were put to work. Then
the real state of affairs was re-
vealed. The railroad company was
importuned to replace the road which
they were said to have had so tran-
quilly seized. Of course they re-
fused. It so happened that there
were firm-chinned members of coun-
cil who didn't care much whether
it cost the railroad money or not,
and they went after the Pennsy for
all they were worth. Last fall the
railroad called "nuff," and agreed to
build the road.

They started purchasing or con-
demning properties, securing all that
was necessary to have from the fol-
lowing owners: S. A. Walton, the
McGowan heirs, John Hogan, the
Speakman heirs, J. Kbler, George
E. Tener, Mrs. Cooper and the Val-
ley Crystal Ice and Storage com-
pany. Some of these houses have
been moved from their former lo-
cations back many feet. Within a
short time the work of putting
through the road will be started.
It must be 30 feet wide and good.
The railroad company has expended
in the purchase of various prop-
erties many thousands of dollars.
When they get the road built their
total expenditures will have amount-
ed to about \$50,000.

Tells Consumptives How He Got Well

Tuberculosis is said to be curable by
simply living in the open air and taking
an abundance of fresh eggs and milk.
Undoubtedly, some persons are benefited
in this way; but the appropriate remedy
for Consumption is Eckman's Alternative.
Do all you possibly can to add to strength
and increase weight—eat wholesome, nour-
ishing food, and breathe the cleanest and
purest air—then, to the sensible things of
right living, add the tonic and beneficial
effects of Eckman's Alternative. Read what
it did in this case:

405 E. 5th Street, Wilmington, Del.
"Gentlemen: In January, 1908, I was
taken with hemorrhages of the lungs. My
physician, one of the leading practitioners,
said that it was lung trouble. I took eggs
and milk in quantities, but I got very
weak. The doctors said I would not gain
in weight as long as I stayed in the store;
but I kept on working and prayed each
day that I might get well. I believe my
prayers were answered for Mr. C. L. Lip-
pincott, my employer (Lippincott & Co.,
Department Store, 306 to 314 Market street,
Wilmington, Del.), had learned of a rem-
edy called Eckman's Alternative that had
done great good, and upon his recommen-
dation I began taking it at once. This
was about June, 1908. I continued faith-
fully, using no other remedy, and finally
noticed the clearing of the lungs. I firmly
believe Eckman's Alternative saved my
life. I sent my spittle later to the State
Board of Health to be examined for tuber-
culosis bacilli, and none were found. My
mother died from Consumption when I
was about two years old.
"I make this statement so that others
may learn of the wonderful merits of
Eckman's Alternative. I regard my recov-
ery as being miraculous."
(Signed) A. J. S. SQUIRES.

Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bron-
chitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and
Lung Troubles, and in upbuilding the
system. Does not contain poisons, opiates
or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet
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dence. For sale by all leading druggists.

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A common school education in the North Charleroi schools may be considered as good as a common school education in the Charleroi schools. It entitles the pupil to enter the High School the same that the Charleroi schools would. The Charleroi High School is the most available High School, and a number from North Charleroi take advantage of this fact. Others go to California, benefitting by the low rates of travel and the excellent accommodations. With the coming of the new trolley line through to California the Normal school up the river will still become more popular. One of the Normal graduates who is from North Charleroi is teaching now in the North Charleroi schools. This is Miss Mamie Rockwell.

RUN-DOWN PEOPLE

Made Strong By Vinol.

Run-down conditions are caused by overwork, worry, too close confinement, a chronic cough or cold which it is difficult to cure.

We want to say to every person in this condition—you need Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, the great strength creator. It will supply iron to the blood in the most easily assimilated form, create healthy appetite, strengthen your digestive organs and make you eat better, sleep better and feel better.

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GOVERNMENT GETS WORK UNDER WAY

Before this year's early Easter has become a remembrance and almost before spring is a reality, a busy industrial appearance will be given to Lock No. 4. Between two and three hundred men will be employed in the immense work of building two new locks and dam. There are a number of men employed there now getting things in shape for the laborers to arrive in a short time.

Vast quantities of lumber to be used in the construction of cofferdams and many tons of cement to be used in the construction work on the new lock have been received. More is being received daily. Col. T. P. Roberts, engineer in charge of the work, is giving the matter of preparation as much of his personal attention as possible. J. R. Myers is the man on the scene in charge of work.

The rotten old timbers of the outside or short lock will be torn out first after the coffer dam has been built around it and the water has been pumped out. Then will begin the tedious work of rebuilding. As soon as the outside lock is gotten in shape so it can be used then work on the inner or longer lock will start, together with work on the dam. Three years is the time limit set for the completion of the work.

Nearly everybody is familiar with the process by which locks and dams are built. It usually requires a definite appropriation separate from the usual appropriation for War Department affairs. The army engineers backing the Lock No. 4 project tried several times to secure money for this lock, but failing, simply had their surveying done, and as soon as the government got Lock No. 1 on the Monongahela constructed sent the construction men here. The money for the lock will be forthcoming from the general fund, being provided under the head of emergencies. The lock and dam complete will probably cost \$600,000.

Several of the engineers and carpenters to be employed on the new lock have moved to North Charleroi, and have entered the life of the community. The regular force working on the operation of the lock approximates 20 men the year around. This force will not be hampered any more than possible during the construction of the new lock, though it will be necessary to suspend locking at times, but only for a few hours at a period.

Albion Bindley and C. J. Mogan were Pittsburg business visitors on Monday.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Baker, Mrs. Laura E. Baker and Frank Crow of Monessen were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dunham on Sunday.

John T. Wilson of McKeesport visited his sister Mrs. A. F. McGowan Sunday.

Miss Anna Duvall spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henshaw of Uniontown were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Paxton Sunday.

Miss Dena Francis spent Sunday with friends in Fayette City.

Verner Dowler of Brownsville visited her sister, Mrs. James Powell Sunday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carson an 8 pound boy, Sunday evening, January 26.

Mrs. I. N. Kibler and Mrs. Ida Woodward spent Friday in Monessen.

Mrs. Nora Horn and Miss Margaret Fisher, of Carroll township were visiting their sister, Mrs. Seth Bane Sunday.

Mrs. James Powell visited friends in Monongahela Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Witherow of Canonsburg were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strausser Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Behannah of Monongahela visited Mr. and Mrs. William Cratty Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Easley and daughters, Emma and Dorothy of Beaver Falls, Miss Edith and Mark Ulery of Marianna were the guest of Mrs. J. A. Zollers Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Dunmire was visiting friends in Donora Sunday.

Miss Ethel Jackson of Donora was here Sunday.

Clifford Marchand of Monongahela visited Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Boyer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kibbler of Monongahela were here Sunday.

Miss Ester Frisk of Pittsburg visited Miss Selina Hagherty Sunday.

Misses Anna and Bessie Boyer and J. W. Sickles of Donora were the guests of Mrs. William Boyer.

Mrs. Charles Miller of Belle Vernon visited friends here.

Mrs. E. Garber of Pittsburg visited Mrs. J. O. Watson.

Miss Laura Harris of Eldora visited her sister, Mrs. Elie Crable.

Mrs. Price Harvey of Uniontown was the guest of Mrs. Clyde Flenniken.

Mrs. Samuel Gaskill and son, Samuel were guests of the formers mother Mrs. William McCreary of Monessen Monday afternoon.

Miss Mary Thomas of Brownsville was visiting Miss Anna Duvall.

H. N. Boyer who has been employed at Brownsville has accepted a position at Monessen.

Patrick Comer of Vesta, Misses Rose Lundy of Monongahela, Edna and James Lundy of Vesta were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lee Sunday.

Mrs. Allen Bartley of Donora visited Mrs. H. N. Boyer Sunday.

Misses Margaret Lundy of Allentown and Margaret Allcott of Donora were the guests of Mrs. Patrick Lee Wednesday.

Mrs. Harvey of Belle Vernon visited Mrs. Clyde Flenniken Sunday.

Mrs. William Comer of Allentown visited friends here.

Mrs. Charles Cotton and baby are visiting relatives of near Belle Vernon.

Clarence Johnson visited his father in Monongahela Sunday.

The sound of the carpenters hammer is always breaking the stillness of the morning. It is either in the erection of new houses or in the repairing of them, or in the laying of new sidewalks and street crossings. Some of the new houses recently finished are three for Woodward Bros., and Scott, Charles Fortney, John McClure, Charles Brown, H. Johns; two almost completed for John Pinney; two for Samuel Gaskill and one for O. S. Paxton.

Frank Phillips and Arley Duvour were in Monongahela.

Miss Josephine Matzelle of California visited Miss Margaret Stober Monday evening.

Little Helen Jennings is greatly improved from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Noah Roley was in Monessen Monday afternoon.

NORTH CHARLEROI IN Y. M. C. A.

Under a plan recently formulated by the State Young Men's Christian Association of this State a corresponding member of the society has been appointed to work in North Charleroi, as well as in Charleroi. Recently announcement was made of the appointment of Dr. C. C. Wright for Charleroi. Marshal Plasman has been appointed Corresponding Member for North Charleroi.

The duties of the Corresponding Member embraces a number of things. His chief duty is to keep the State office informed when any young man leaves the town where he has his appointment, to locate elsewhere. The state committee forwards this information to the association or church in the place to which the young man goes. He is cordially met and helped in finding a congenial home, employment and good associations.

The Corresponding Member also arranges for meetings in the interest of the young men of the community, and to furnish information regarding association work.

There are now 189 associations in

cities, towns, colleges and among railroad men in Pennsylvania, besides Corresponding members in several other places. The people of the community have been asked to co-operate with the Corresponding Member, towards the betterment of the conditions of the young men here.

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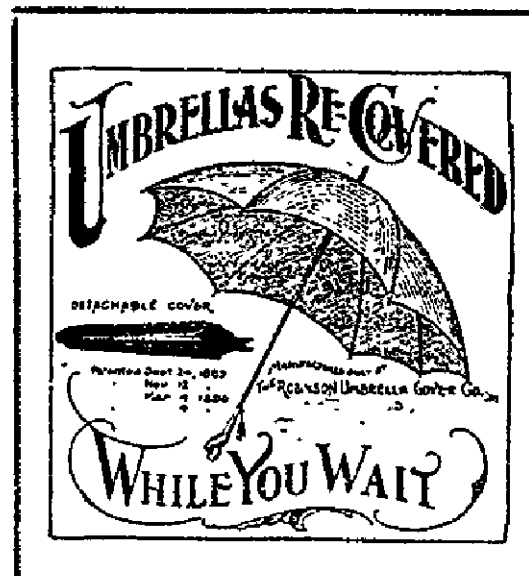
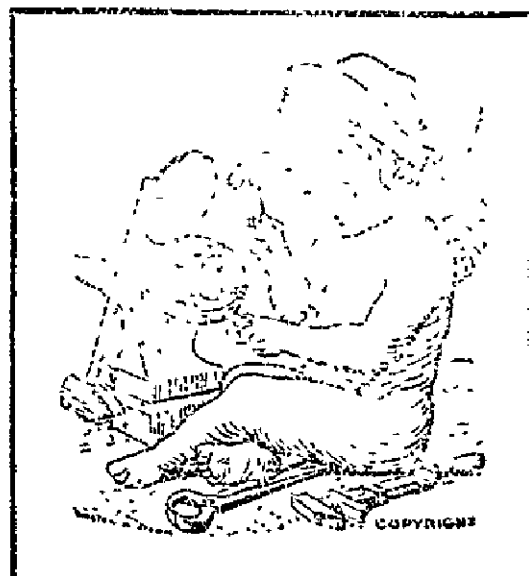
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SPEERS.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Montgomery is very ill of pneumonia.

Wilbur Steel is on the sick list.

A number of folks from here attended the public installation of the new officers of the Royal Arcanum at Charleroi Monday evening.

Harry Armstrong who was so painfully injured by falling off the river bridge on Saturday is slowly improving.

Sam Fox has accepted the Atlantic Refining company oil route, beginning work Monday, taking the place of George Parsons who resigned two weeks ago.

Sunday was a day long to be remembered in Speers. Everybody was busy going to church and Sunday school, while the Pittsburgh Railway company had a full force opening up drains. Probably the aim was to make the public think they were trying to fix a mud hole platform where passengers board the south bound cars. The P. R. R. had a full force at work taking out a switch that is never used and was necessary to be done Sunday. The iron workers were hard at it on the bridge. No one objected to this as all realize that we do not have two open winters in succession and it is more than possible that next winter 1914 will be cold and that when that time comes the repairing of the river bridge will have to lay over. Others were walking up and down the rail road discussing where Highway Commissioner Biglow is going to build, or rather next survey the proposed political pike. While possibly the largest crowd were gathered around on boxes, wagons, board piles and any place that they could get to watch the breaking of a bucking bronco. This consumed considerable time but it was at last overpowered and drove nicely.

AID THE KIDNEYS

Do Not Endanger Life When a Charleroi Citizen Shows You the Way to Avoid It.

Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, backache, urinary disorders, lameness, headache, languor, why allow themselves to become chronic invalids, when a tested remedy is offered? Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in kidney trouble over 50 years, have been tested in thousands of cases.

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The Elite club of Charleroi is planning to give a dance tonight that will be a benefit for the Consumptive Hospital at Denver, Col.

WOMAN COULD NOT WALK

She Was So Ill—Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Pentwater, Mich.—"A year ago I was very weak and the doctor said I had a serious displacement. I had backache and bearing down pains so bad that I could not sit in a chair or walk across the floor and I was in severe pain all the time. I felt discouraged as I had taken everything I could think of and was no better. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now I am strong and healthy."—Mrs. ALICE DARLING, R.F.D. No. 2, Box 77, Pentwater, Mich.

Read What Another Woman says: Peoria, Ill.—"I had such backaches that I could hardly stand on my feet. I would feel like crying out lots of times, and had such a heavy feeling in my right side. I had such terrible dull headaches every day and they would make me feel so drowsy and sleepy all the time, yet I could not sleep at night."

"After I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a week I began to improve. My backache was less and that heavy feeling in my side went away. I continued to take the Compound and am cured."

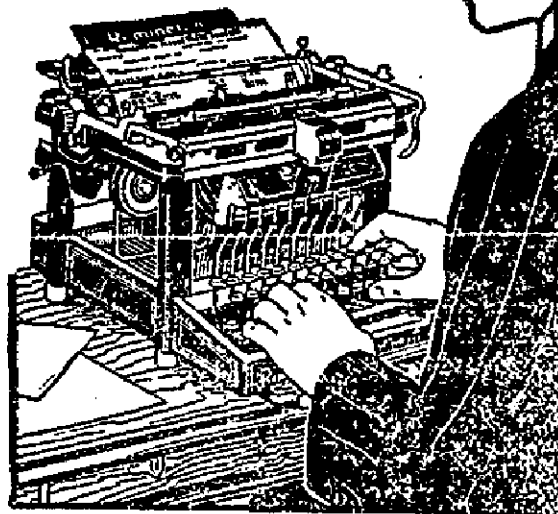
"You may publish this if you wish."—Miss CLARA L. GAUWITZ, R.R. No. 4, Box 62, Peoria, Ill.

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BILL FOR ABOLISHING COUNTY POOR DIRECTORS

Senator Judson to Present Measure for Washington

LEIB RESIDENT CLERK

Schuylkill Man Chosen on Eleventh Ballot by State House of Representatives

Harrisburg, Jan. 27.—With the re-adjournment of the legislature Monday night the fight for the election of resident clerk was precipitated. As it was shown that W. S. Lieb, who had been declared elected on the 20th had not received the requisite number of votes, a new election was ordered. The Republicans supported Lieb, while the Progressives stood by W. F. Young of Montgomery county. The Democrats nominated Arthur McKean of Beaver, and an attempt was made to make a combination of Democrats and Progressives, but this was a failure, and on the eleventh ballot Lieb received the requisite number of votes and was declared elected.

The legislature has been flooded with a great rush of bills, many of them asking for appropriations for hospitals and other charitable institutions. Assemblyman T. B. H. Brownlee, of Washington, has a resolution to change the method of allocating seats in the house. He wants the congressional plan of drawing lots. No matter what system is adopted, Mr. Brownlee cannot suffer, for he has a chair in the last row. His rule would not go into effect this session. The resident clerk now assigns the seats.

Senator J. Carter Judson of Washington proposes to wipe out the boards of poor directors in Washington and Fayette counties and have their duties performed by the county commissioners. The acts he would repeal are special laws.

A bill to be known as a "Black Hand" act was introduced by Representative C. M. C. Campbell of Allegheny. His legislation makes it a felony for a person to extort or attempt to extort money or other personal property of value from another by means of oral, written or printed threats to kidnap him or any one related to him, or by threats to injure or destroy by any means real or personal property belonging to him or to any one related to him, or who, knowing such threat to have been made, shall solicit, or who, knowing such threat to have been made shall receive the money or property and deliver it, directly or indirectly, to the person who made such threat. The penalty is a fine of \$1,000 and 15 years imprisonment.

Every city in the state is empowered to establish and maintain free public employment bureaus under the provisions of a bill introduced by Representative Thomas Carter of Pittsburgh. Another bill by Carter provides that primary election boards are to receive the same compensation as is paid to officers at general elections.

The senate health and sanitation committee has fixed Tuesday afternoon, February 11, at 2:30 o'clock, for a public hearing on the general food bill and the soft drink measure. Paul S. Ache, the principal lieutenant of William Flinn, is endeavoring to get senators to vote against the confirmation of Highway Commissioner E. M. Bigelow, who lives in the same Pittsburgh ward with Flinn and Ache. The Bigelow nomination is still in the Senate Public Roads Committee. The opposition of Ache is something of a surprise, as he recently told Bigelow that he and Flinn were well satisfied with the work the highway commissioner was doing.

Corn Pone by Parcels Post

Whether it is parcels post, parcel post or for that matter post parcel is a question that does not concern J. N. Anderson, of Crest avenue, Civil War veteran and former newspaper man. He is satisfied that it is good, having been made one of the beneficiaries of the system. This week Mr. Anderson received from a friend at Alicia, in Fayette county a quantity of corn pone, of the old-fashioned make. The pone was of exceptionally quality, as it would naturally be coming from one who knew from long experience how it was made.

LICENSES OPPOSED

Final Remonstrances to Liquor Sellers Are Made

CHARGES AGAINST THREE

Monday was the last day for filing supplemental petitions for and remonstrances against applications for licenses in Washington county. In only three instances are specific charges made against those desiring license for the coming year. One of these is the Washington Brewing company, which seeks a county license after having a state license for two years; the other two are A. H. Furlong, proprietor of Hotel Roscoe, who seeks a renewal of his license for the coming year and W. H. Coulson, Roscoe. General remonstrances are filed against those seeking licenses for the first time.

There are no remonstrances against the Charleroi applicants, none against the Monongahela applicants, except W. A. Guiler, none against the Donora applicants except A. I. Eckel, a new applicant; none against Stockdale applicants; none against Zwick of Fredericktown, or Madigan, at Millsboro.

Harry B. Haden, of Monongahela, filed a big list of names. It is estimated there are between 2,000 and 3,000 signatures attached to the supplemental petitions in behalf of Mr. Hayden's application. Many of the signers are business men of Monongahela, where Mr. Hayden desires to reopen his wholesale house. He was refused a license last year for alleged violations of the law. There

being to get senators to vote against the confirmation of Highway Commissioner E. M. Bigelow, who lives in the same Pittsburgh ward with Flinn and Ache. The Bigelow nomination is still in the Senate Public Roads Committee. The opposition of Ache is something of a surprise, as he recently told Bigelow that he and Flinn were well satisfied with the work the highway commissioner was doing.

IN VESTIGATION AT MORGANZA ASKED FOR

Attention of Legislature Called to Alleged Existing Conditions at Institution by Pittsburg Attorney

Attorney William McDowell of Pittsburg who appeared as counsel for Mrs. Barbara Boris of Homestead in her habeas corpus suit to secure the release of her daughter, Barbara, 16 years old, from the Training School at Morganza, has asked for a legislative probe of the school.

Attorney McDowell asks that a committee be named to investigate the conditions at Morganza. He avers this is the only industrial school in the country where an instrument is used. He also alleges that other systems of cruelty are carried on that are "outrageous." He asks that a representative attend the habeas corpus hearing which is to be held in the county court Wednesday.

Attorney McDowell said that he has received reports to the effect that several saddle horses and a carriage bought and maintained by the state, have been in use almost exclusively by the family of Superintendent Penn. He was also reported that in the home occupied by Superintendent Penn

there is a breakfast room and a dining room in which the meals of the superintendent's family are served. It is also claimed that the cost of maintaining children in the institution is beyond the cost in other institutions, the claim being made that the state is paying \$6 a week for the maintenance of each child.

Mr. McDowell says he also has investigated, that buildings in first class condition were torn down to make room for new buildings, being cited that the industrial building was demolished to make room for a new \$10,000 building. It is also avowed that \$4,000 was spent on an impounding dam, but that the work never was completed and the money already spent was wasted.

Supt. Frank Penn of the institution has entered a general denial of the charges. He says all improvements made and started were authorized by the board and that the other charges could be satisfactorily explained.

are 50 general remonstrances, largely signed.

Bentleyville is bitterly opposing the granting of a license to R. L. Sprows at that place. A general remonstrance bearing between 200 and 300 signatures, will be filed against the application.

There is nothing against any of the McDonald applicants. A rather unusual thing is the fact that there is nothing against any of the Finleyville applicants, neither the applicant for a renewal nor the two new applicants. There is nothing against Thomas Noble, for Hotel Noble, of New Eagle.

The Zelt Brewery is the only brewery against which there are any remonstrances or any charges. There is no opposition to any of the distilleries.

License court will be convened on Monday morning, at 10 o'clock before Judge J. F. Taylor. Those against whom there are no remonstrances will be taken up first.

Let Building Contract.

The contract for the restaurant and waiting room building at the Charleroi end of the Charleroi-Monessen bridge at North Charleroi was let today. Murphy and Bly, a prominent Charleroi contracting firm, was awarded the building, and Louis Solari, of Butler, got the contract for the stone work.

Vaudeville at the Palace.

Thursday, high class vaudeville, booked by the Gus Sun Booking exchange. Every Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Admission 5, 10 and 15 cents. 158t1

Dancing Wednesday.

In Night's Auditorium. Private lessons from 2 to 4 and 7 to 8:30. Children's lessons 4 to 6. Dancing 8:30 to 11:30. R. O. Blackburn instructor. 155-45

R. W. Beazell, of Charleroi was operated upon at the Allegheny General hospital, at Pittsburg, Saturday successfully and is getting along as well as could be expected.

I can furnish a few extra customers with a regular weekly supply of strictly fresh table eggs. Also have thoroughbred Barred Rocks hatching eggs for sale, \$1.00 per setting. Guaranteed fertile. Bell Phone 158-R28, Mrs. Jos. Haube, Twilight, Pa. 15713

Vaudeville at the Palace. Vaudeville commences at the Palace Theatre Thursday January 30. Admission, small children 5 cents. Balcony 10 cents. All down stairs 15 cents. 158t-1

Special Sale. 75 cent white lined coffee pots for 50 cents, quantity, usually 20. One to a customer. Lairds. 15712p

At Wellesley college dances no man is to be allowed to hold a girl closer than three inches. That is about as good as not dancing at all.

THURSDAY FIRST DAY VAUDEVILLE

With the installation of vaudeville at the Palace Theatre Thursday evening and which will continue Friday and Saturday nights, and the three last nights of each succeeding week, an innovation in local theatrical circles has been instituted. While this new feature involves a new schedule of prices, Manager R. L. Barnhart is of the opinion that the public will respond, from the fact that at the present time there has been nothing of the kind in Charleroi for a long time. He believes that the change will be appreciated by the public.

Some years ago, when the moving picture houses began to open up in every town and hamlet, it was the general belief that vaudeville had to be an accessory, and the result was that numerous circuits were established, which were for the most part, in the parlance of the theatrical profession, "rotten." The public speedily tired of these alleged exhibits, and deserted the cheap vaudeville houses for the exclusive picture shows. The result has been that hundreds of alleged vaudeville "artists" of the cheap circuits have gone back to the farm, the mills, the workshops and the kitchens, and the circuits now in existence are of a high class order. Cheap vaudeville is of a higher order now than it was a few years ago.

Manager Barnhart has secured the services of the Gus Sun circuit which has a string of attractions in Pittsburg, Connellsville, Uniontown, Washington, and all the large towns and cities in this tri-state district. Mr. Barnhart will book the best attractions of the circuit for the last three days of each week, which he will show in connection with his regular motion picture service. The opening bill will consist of a trio and a team, in connection with three reels of motion pictures. The show will be continuous from 6:30 to 11, with intermission only long enough to clear the house.

Great singers and pianists say they can't sing or play unless just in the proper mood. Two thousand a mood is the lowest some of them will take. Wouldn't it be nice if baseball players were paid according to their moods.

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3 Norway Mackerel25c
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3 pound can baked beans10c
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Pictures taken at night at Morris' Studio. 157t1

FIREMEN VOTING ON PROPOSAL TO STRIKE

Will Teach In Pittsburg

Miss Jean Whitehead, teacher of the Fifth grade in the Fifth street school has tendered her resignation to the Charleroi school board to accept a position as teacher in the Fourth or the Fifth grade of the Grant schools in the Second Ward, Pittsburg. Miss Whitehead was notified by Supt. Heeter of Pittsburg. Miss Whitehead was one of the most experienced and capable teachers in the Charleroi schools. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Whitehead of Lookout avenue. She goes to Pittsburg at an advanced salary.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Event Made Public by Charleroi Council Royal Arcanum DEPUTY REGENT HERE

Officers of Charleroi Council, No. 1240, Royal Arcanum, were publicly installed at the P. H. C. hall Monday night. James A. Blackburn, of McKeesport, district deputy supreme regent was in charge of the installation ceremonies.

Following were the officers installed: Regent, Fred Powell; vice regent, D. W. Higgins; orator, L. F. Adams, past regent, Otto Dorbritz; secretary, Joseph M. Schosner; collector, John B. Schafer; treasurer, John M. Fries; chaplain, Joseph M. Fries; guide, Charles Feste; warden, Wentzel Koller; sentry, John McDonald; trustee, Joseph Allsopp.

An interesting program was carried out. Fred Peiper was chairman at the social session. Following was the program: Music, Charleroi mandolin club; address, "Virtue," J. D. Hoon, Monongahela; song, Miss Irene Fardiny; select reading, Miss Isabel Dorbritz; duet, Misses Leola and Erma Zimmerman; address, "Mercy," Rev. C. P. Bastian; recitation, "The Sinking of the Titanic," Miss Millicent Allsopp; piano solo, Miss Clara guest; address, "Charity," A. J. Schutt; piano solo, Mrs. Sellers; address, J. Allen, of Pittsburg.

VESTA WOMAN TAKEN CARE OF BY THE POLICE

Her arms jerking, her lower limbs twitching and every muscle drawn tightly, a woman whose name is said to have been Ida Kestline, of Vesta, was cared for at the police station this morning. She was taken from the railroad station to the lockup on a stretcher, with a physician attending her. Apparently the woman was suffering the effects of recovery from a period of intoxication. Two bottles of whiskey, one partly empty, it is stated were found in pockets of her clothing.

Many Railroads Would be Tied up by Men Quitting

CONDITIONS SERIOUS

Company Wants Board of Arbitration—Idea Opposed by Union Officials

Trouble over a wage increase asked for by the firemen on all the Eastern railroads it is feared may result in a general strike that will tie up practically every railroad east of the Mississippi and north of Virginia. A vote is being taken now by the 30,000 men affected and the count of their vote will decide whether or not a strike will be called. It is understood no board of arbitration similar to that which adjusted the differences between the engineers and railroads recently will be agreed to by the firemen. The railroads are hopeful of securing the appointment of such a board.

The situation is becoming serious. The entire Pennsylvania system in this and several other states would be affected should a strike be called, and traffic would be at a standstill.

According to a statement issued today by the railroads, they stand prepared to grant certain increases, agreeing that the firemen deserve adjustments in their wages. Their duties are difficult and their claims merit attention they admit. But they state the increased pay asked for amounts in the aggregate to \$9,600,000 annually on all the railroads, or 35 per cent of the total amount now paid to firemen in the territory affected. The amount, the railroads contend, is neither warranted by conditions nor within the power of the companies to pay, having due regard to their other obligations.

Probably the trouble could be settled through the instrumentality of a board of arbitrators, but the firemen argue that the engineers got the worst of it in their recent strike settlement and refuse to consider such a move. That is what makes a strike seem imminent. The eastern railroads insist upon a board of arbitration.

Should a strike result the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania and the Pittsburg and Lake Erie, across the river, would be tied up.

PLASTERING WORK STARTED ON CHURCH

Plastering was started Monday at St. Jerome's Catholic church, and the work is being pushed forward rapidly. The heating arrangements have been installed and put into use. It is planned to have the church finished ready for dedication by Easter.

Mrs. S. J. Richardson has gone to Cleveland, Ohio to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. R. McKean is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Have your photographs made by Morris. Day or night. 157t1

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rueh, Cashier.

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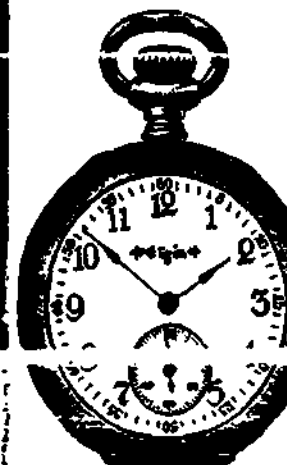
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LOCAL AGENCIES

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Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4
T. H. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon

WHY NOT CHARLEROI?

County Superintendent L. R.
Crumrine is holding a series of
teachers' institutes at convenient
places throughout the county, one
of which is announced next month
to be held at Allenport for the con-
venience of rural teachers along the
river district. The first of the se-
ries was held at Canonsburg Satur-
day, and was such a success that one
hundred teachers from the adjacent
territory were in attendance, besides
many of the directors and out of
town patrons.

Charleroi not being under the ju-
isdiction of Superintendent Crumrine,
having a superintendent of our own,
the institute for the river district
is not held here, but it would be to
our decided advantage to have it just
the same. It would attract a large
contingent of teachers, directors,
and out of town school patrons, and
the educational spirit would be an
asset, in addition to so many hand-
some young school ma'ams. We
have better facilities for entertain-
ing the crowd than at Allenport, and
our town is more accessible to the
surrounding country. While we have
no desire to pull anything over on
our smaller neighbor up the river,
it might be a good idea, if the teach-
ers and directors of Allenport are
willing, to invite Superintendent
Crumrine to hold the river district
institute here, and extend to him and
the teachers of the district the cour-
tesies of the town.

One hundred or more pretty school
ma'ams together at one time is an
attraction that any town might well
hustle for. Our Business Men's As-
sociation should get active.

Admiral Dewey, with the belief
that the United States should have
four battleships, seems modest in
his statements, after we have been
hearing so much of Capt. Richmond
Hobson.

Gentle and Sure

You, also, should give ap-
proval to this efficient family
remedy—your bowels will be
regulated so surely and safely;
your liver stimulated; your
digestion so improved by

**BEECHAM'S
PILLS**

Small advertisement for Beecham's Pills, 25c.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

North Charleroi's chief drawback
is that it is too near Wireton.

Keeping up-to-date sometimes con-
sists of acting old-fashioned.

An Ohio boy left church and was
drowned. There is another argu-
ment against the ways of the wicked.

The ideal inauguration simplicity
might seem more Jeffersonian if they
had an old fashioned barn square
dance.

One of the wonders of civiliza-
tion is seeing a bad man suddenly
turn good.

Most people are suspicious, sus-
picious and superstitious. Suspi-
cious of the honesty of anybody else;
superstitious regarding favors, and
superstitious on general principles.

A carriage is seldom seen with a
can to his tail.

DREDGE BOAT AN IMPORTANT WORK

One of the most important works
done in years at the North Charleroi
government yards was done during
the year 1912, when a new dredge
boat was built at a cost of approxi-
mately \$15,000, to take the place of
Dredge boat No. 1. This and other
building and repair work kept the
government force busy the entire
year.

In the construction of the hull of
the new dredge boat large timbers
brought from eastern and western
forests were used. The machinery
was overhauled before it was trans-
ferred from the old dredge boat, and
some new parts were supplied.

One hundred wickets for Ohio river
dams were sawed out and prepared
for putting in place. The cost of this
procedure approximated \$6,000. Five
skiffs were built. Derrick boats No.
1 and 3 were docked and overhauled,
together with flats and quarter boats.

About 20 cars of timber were re-
ceived and the lumber unloaded by
the regular force for the work to be
done on the new lock at Lock No. 4.
A substantial addition to the regular
shops was constructed.

There are at the present time 28
on the payroll at the government
yards, including the superintendent
and office men. George Nutt is the
superintendent.

FLOODS SURE TO COME EVERY YEAR

From three to four floods occur a
year according to the statement of
R. A. Roberts, of North Charleroi, as-
sistant to Supt. George Nutt in the
government service at the North
Charleroi government yards. Mr.
Roberts is a close river observer and
bases his opinion from records he
has kept for years.

One is always sure to come some
time in January, if not a big one a
small one, but nevertheless a flood.
A flood usually occurs in March,
another in June, and from one to two
later in the year.

Last year the biggest flood was in
July, when the river attained a stage
of 24.5 feet, on the lower gauge at
Lock No. 4. This flood was the next
largest to that of 1907 which was
the next largest to the record break-
ing flood in the eighties.

To Keep Open Reading Room.

Arrangements have been made to
keep open the reading room of the
Y. P. C. T. U., on the corner of
Fifth street and Washington avenue
Tuesday, Friday and Saturday
evenings from 7 o'clock until 9.
Everyone is privileged to obtain
books or read the magazines to be
had there during these hours.

Euchre.

All are invited to attend the euchre
given by the Companions of the For-
est of America, Wednesday evening,
January 29, in P. H. C. Hall. Admis-
sion 25 cents. 157c2

Instead of the regular prayer meet-
ings at the First Presbyterian church
during the next four Wednesdays,
evangelistic services will be conducted
by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Hackett.

The difference between a curious
tangle and a fraudulent count lies in
the political affiliations of the man
telling it.

MISTAKE COSTLY TO THE RAILROAD

A fifty-thousand dollar mistake is
practically what the Pennsylvania
Railroad company made when years
ago it built on a portion of the old
road now known as Railroad street
at North Charleroi. Today the rail-
road is trying to "make good" by
building a new road, action compelled
by inexorable fate.

The portion of road occupied by
the railroad was that leading from
Fourth street northward to the
government property where the dam
is located. For years their occu-
pancy of the road was practically
forgotten. Then several months ago
a question was asked at a meeting
of the borough council about the
road. Discussion of the matter re-
sulted. Somebody dug up the in-
formation that there should be a
road of a certain width, whereas
the railroad had built a narrow
way.

Engineers were put to work. Then
the real state of affairs was re-
vealed. The railroad company was
importuned to replace the road which
they were said to have had so tran-
quilly seized. Of course they re-
fused. It so happened that there
were firm-chinned members of coun-
cil who didn't care much whether
it cost the railroad money or not,
and they went after the Pennsy for
all they were worth. Last fall the
railroad called "ruff," and agreed to
build the road.

They started purchasing or con-
demning properties, securing all that
was necessary to have from the fol-
lowing owners: S. A. Walton, the
McGowan heirs, John Hogan, the
Speakman heirs, J. Kibler, George
E. Tener, Mrs. Cooper and the Val-
ley Crystal Ice and Storage com-
pany. Some of these houses have
been moved from their former lo-
cations back many feet. Within a
short time the work of putting
through the road will be started.
It must be 20 feet wide and good.
The railroad company has expended
in the purchase of various prop-
erties many thousands of dollars.
When they get the road built their
total expenditures will have amount-
ed to about \$50,000.

Tells Consumptives How He Got Well

Tuberculosis is said to be curable by
simply living in the open air and taking
an abundance of fresh eggs and milk.
Undoubtedly, some persons are benefited
in this way, but the appropriate remedy
for Consumption is Eckman's Alternative.
Do all you possibly can to add to strength
and increase weight, eat wholesome nour-
ishing food, and breathe the cleanest and
purest air—then, to the sensible things of
right living, add the tonic and beneficial
effects of Eckman's Alternative. Read what
it did in this case:

405 E. 5th Street, Wilmington, Del.
"Gentlemen: In January, 1908, I was
taken with hemorrhages of the lungs. My
physician, one of the leading practitioners,
said that it was lung trouble. I took eggs
and milk in quantities, but I got very
weak. The doctors said I would not gain
in weight as long as I stayed in the store;
but I kept on working and prayed each
day that I might get well. I believe my
prayers were answered for Mr. C. A. Lip-
pincott, my employer (Lippincott & Co.,
Department Store, 306 to 314 Market street,
Wilmington, Del.), had learned of a re-
medy called Eckman's Alternative that had
done great good, and upon his recommen-
dation I began taking it at once. This
was about June, 1908. I continued faith-
fully, using no other remedy, and finally
noticed the clearing of the lungs. I firmly
believe Eckman's Alternative saved my
life. I sent my spittle later to the State
Board of Health to be examined for tuber-
culosis bacilli, and none were found. My
mother died from Consumption when I
was about two years old."

"I make this statement so that others
may learn of the wonderful merits of
Eckman's Alternative. I regard my recov-
ery as being miraculous."
(Signed) JAS. SQUIRES.
Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bron-
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Lung Troubles, and in upbuilding the
system. Does not contain poisons, opiate-
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A common school education in the North Charleroi schools may be considered as good as a common school education in the Charleroi schools. It entitles the pupil to enter the High School the same that the Charleroi schools would. The Charleroi High School is the most available High School, and a number from North Charleroi take advantage of this fact. Others go to California, benefiting by the low rates of travel and the excellent accommodations. With the coming of the new trolley line through to California the Normal school up the river will become more popular. One of the Normal graduates who is from North Charleroi is teaching now in the North Charleroi schools. This is Miss Mamie Rockwell.

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We are confident that Vinol is the best body builder and strength creator we have ever sold. Try a bottle on our guarantee to refund your money if it fails to benefit you. Piper Brothers, Druggists.

Remember

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GOVERNMENT GETS WORK UNDER WAY

Before this year's early Easter has become a remembrance and almost before spring is a reality, a busy industrial appearance will be given to Lock No. 4. Between two and three hundred men will be employed in the immense work of building two new locks and dam. There are a number of men employed there now getting things in shape for the laborers to arrive in a short time.

Vast quantities of lumber to be used in the construction of cofferdams and many tons of cement to be used in the construction work on the new lock have been received. More is being received daily. Col. T. P. Roberts, engineer in charge of the work, is giving the matter of preparation as much of his personal attention as possible. J. R. Myers

work. The rotten old timbers of the outside or short lock will be torn out first after the coffer dam has been built around it and the water has been pumped out. Then will begin the tedious work of rebuilding. As the outside lock is gotten in shape so it can be used then work on the inner or longer lock will start, together with work on the dam. Three years is the time limit set for the completion of the work.

Nearly everybody is familiar with the process by which locks and dams are built. It usually requires a definite appropriation separate from the usual appropriation for War Department affairs. The army engineers backing the Lock No. 4 project tried several times to secure money for this lock, but failing, simply had their surveying done, and as soon as the government got Lock No. 1 on the Monongahela constructed sent the construction men here. The money for the lock will be forthcoming from the general fund, being provided under the head of emergencies. The lock and dam complete will probably cost \$600,000.

Several of the engineers and carpenters to be employed on the new lock have moved to North Charleroi, and have entered the life of the community. The regular force working on the operation of the lock approximates 20 men the year around. This force will not be hampered any more than possible during the construction of the new lock, though it will be necessary to suspend locking at times, but only for a few hours at a period.

Albion Bindley and C. J. Mogan were Pittsburgh business visitors on Monday.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Baker, Mrs. Laura E. Baker and Frank Crow of Monessen were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dunham on Sunday.

John T. Wilson of McKeesport visited his sister Mrs. A. F. McGowan Sunday.

Miss Anna Duvall spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henshaw of Uniontown were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Paxton Sunday.

Miss Dena Francis spent Sunday with friends in Fayette City.

Vernor Dowler of Brownsville visited her sister, Mrs. James Powell Sunday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carson an 8 pound boy, Sunday evening, January 26.

Mrs. I. N. Kibler and Mrs. Iva Woodward spent Friday in Monessen. Mrs. Nora Horn and Miss Margaret Fisher, of Carroll township were visiting their sister, Mrs. Seth Bane Sunday.

Mrs. James Powell visited friends in Monongahela Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Witherow of Canonsburg were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strausser Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Behanmah of Monongahela visited Mr. and Mrs. William Cratty Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Easley and daughters, Emma and Dorothy of Beaver Falls, Miss Edith and Mark Ulery of Marianna were the guest of Mrs. J. A. Zollers Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Dummire was visiting friends in Donora Sunday.

Miss Ethel Jackson of Donora was here Sunday.

Clifford Marchand of Monongahela visited Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Boyer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kibler of Monongahela were here Sunday.

Miss Ester Frisk of Pittsburgh visited Miss Selma Magherly Sunday.

Misses Anna and Bessie Boyer and J. W. Sickles of Donora were the guests of Mrs. William Boyer.

Miss Charles Miller of Belle Vernon visited friends here.

Mrs. E. Garber of Pittsburg visited Mrs. J. O. Watson.

Miss Laura Harris of Eldora visited her sister, Mrs. Elie Crable.

Mrs. Price Harvey of Uniontown was the guest of Mrs. Clyde Flen-niken.

Mrs. Samuel Gaskill and son, Samuel were guests of the former's mother Mrs. William McCreary of Monessen Monday afternoon.

Miss Mary Thomas of Brownsville was visiting Miss Anna Duvall.

H. N. Boyer who has been employed at Brownsville has accepted a position at Monessen.

Patrick Comer of Vesta, Misses Rose Lundy of Monongahela, Edna and James Lundy of Vesta were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lee Sunday.

Mrs. Allen Bartley of Donora visited Mrs. W. M. Boyer Sunday.

Misses Margaret Lundy of Allenport and Margaret Allcott of Donora were the guests of Mrs. Patrick Lee Wednesday.

Mrs. Harvey of Belle Vernon visited Mrs. Clyde Flen-niken Sunday.

Mrs. William Comer of Allenport visited friends here.

Mrs. Charles Cotton and baby are visiting relatives of near Belle Vernon.

Clarence Johnson visited his father in Monongahela Sunday.

The sound of the carpenters hammer is always breaking the stillness of the morning. It is either in the erection of new houses or in the repairing of them, or in the laying of new sidewalks and street crossings. Some of the new houses recently finished are three for Woodward Bros., and Scott, Charles Fortney, John McClure, Charles Brown, H. Johns; two almost completed for John Pin-yard; two for Samuel Gaskill and one for S. Paxton.

Frank Phillips and Ailey Duvor were in Monongahela.

Miss Josephine Matzelle of California visited Miss Margaret Stober Monday evening.

Little Helen Jennings is greatly improved from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Noah Roley was in Monessen Monday afternoon.

NORTH CHARLEROI IN Y. M. C. A.

Under a plan recently formulated by the State Young Men's Christian Association of this State a corresponding member of the society has been appointed to work in North Charleroi, as well as in Charleroi. Recently announcement was made of the appointment of Dr. C. C. Wright for Charleroi. Marshal Plasman has been appointed Corresponding Member for North Charleroi.

The duties of the Corresponding Member embraces a number of things. His chief duty is to keep the State office informed when any young man leaves the town where he has his appointment, to locate elsewhere. The state committee forwards this information to the association or church in the place to which the young man goes. He is cordially met and helped in finding a good association.

The Corresponding Member also arranges for meetings in the interest of the young men of the community, and to furnish information regarding association work.

There are now 189 associations in

cities, towns, colleges and among railroad men in Pennsylvania, besides Corresponding members in several other places. The people of the community have been asked to contribute towards the betterment of the conditions of the young men here.

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ATTENTION MEN

We still have some of those nobby Suits and Overcoats, and Stock Taking isn't over. You'd better take advantage of the big reductions in this department and see yourself the owner of a new Suit or Overcoat.

You will save money by the transaction, and it will simplify our stock sheet--we won't carry any of these togs over, so you'd better get busy and get your share.

Notice the Cut Prices on Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats

\$10.00	Young Men's Suits and Overcoats now
12.00	Young Men's Suits and Overcoats now
15.00	Young Men's Suits and Overcoats now
18.00	Young Men's Suits and Overcoats now
20.00	Young Men's Suits and Overcoats now
22.00	Young Men's Suits and Overcoats now
25.00	Young Men's Suits and Overcoats now

Suits and Overcoats at Cut Prices for the Little Fellows

\$2.50	Little Fellows' Suits and Overcoats now
3.00	Little Fellows' Suits and Overcoats now
3.50	Little Fellows' Suits and Overcoats now
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5.00	Little Fellows' Suits and Overcoats now
6.00	Little Fellows' Suits and Overcoats now
7.00	Little Fellows' Suits and Overcoats now
8.00	Little Fellows' Suits and Overcoats now

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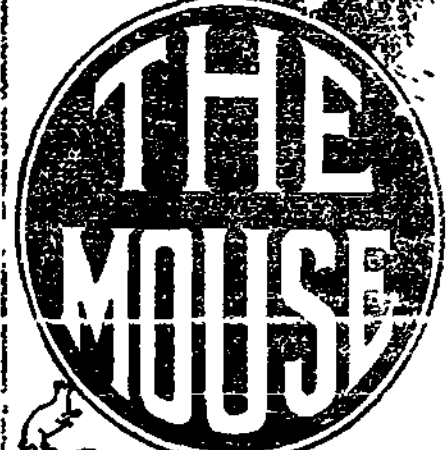
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SPEERS.

The baby daughter of Mr and Mrs. Edgar Montgomery is very ill of pneumonia.

Wilbur Steel is on the sick list.

A number of folks from here attended the public installation of the new officers of the Royal Arcanum at Charleroi Monday evening.

Harry Armstrong who was so partially injured by falling off the river bridge on Saturday is slowly improving.

Sam Fox has accepted the Atlantic Refining company oil route, beginning work Monday, taking the place of George Parsons who resigned two weeks ago.

Sunday was a day long we remembered in Speers. Everybody was busy going to church and Sunday school, while the Pittsburgh Railways company had a full force opening up drains. Probably the aim was to make the public think they were trying to fix a mud hole platform where passengers board the south bound cars. The P. R. R. had a full force at work taking out a switch that is never used and was necessary to be done Sunday. The iron workers were hard at it on the bridge. No one objected to this as all realize that we do not have two open winters in succession and it is more than possible that next winter 1914 will be cold and that when that time comes the repairing of the river bridge will have to lay over. Others were walking up and down the rail road discussing where Highway Commissioner Biglow is going to build, or rather next survey the proposed political pike. While possibly the largest crowd were gathered around on boxes, wagons, board piles and any place that they could get to watch the breaking of a bucking bronco. This consumed considerable time but it was at last overpowered and drove nicely.

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Do Not Endanger Life When a Charleroi Citizen Shows You the Way to Avoid It.

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"After I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a week I began to improve. My backache was less and that heavy feeling in my side went away. I continued to take the Compound and am cured.

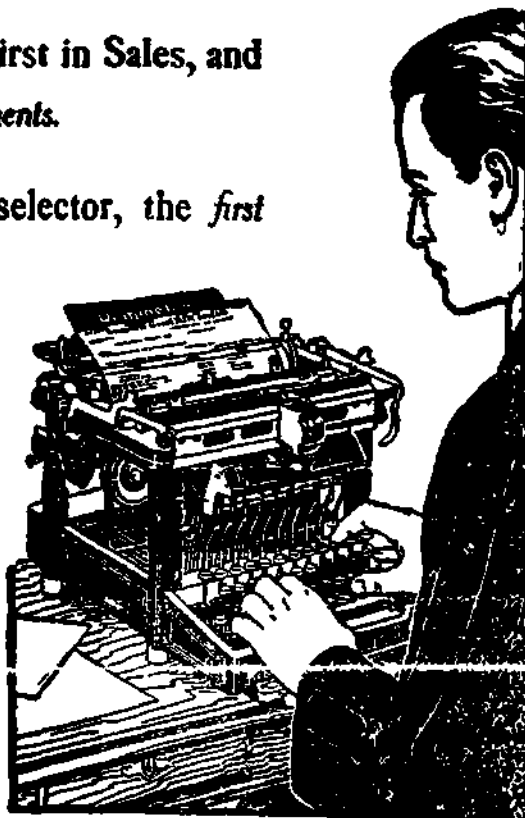
"You may publish this if you wish."—Miss CLARA L. GAUWITZ, R.R. No. 4, Box 62, Peoria, Ill.

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